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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

We, Carl Michael Hesler and Eric Alvin Johnson, declare and say that:

1. We are the co-inventors of original claims 1-6 and revised claims 1-12 of the above-identified patent application.
2. Prior to September 27, 2002, we had completed the invention as described and claimed in the subject application in the United States of America, as evidenced by the following:
  - a. Prior to September 27, 2002, having earlier conceived of the idea of an aqueous inkjet ink composition for printing on a hydrophobic surface, Carl Michael Hesler prepared an inkjet ink composition in the laboratory at 767 Norristown Road, Spring House, Pennsylvania, as evidenced by pages 52 and 55 from Mr. Hesler's notebook attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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